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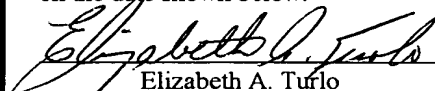
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application. Furthermore, no representation is made that this art constitutes prior art.

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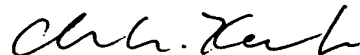
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from this art.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and (e)(2).

The below-signed attorney certifies that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to his knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Although Applicant believes no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

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